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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1784.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in Charlestown, Chester county, about 26 miles from Philadelphia, bordering on French creek, and nearly adjoining the river Schuylkill, containing 236 acres. There are on said premises a good stone dwelling-house, two stories high, with a good stone kitchen, a good barn and stables, likewise a stone tenement on another part of the premises, also 30 acres of good meadow, 20 acres thereof being in one body, and produceth yearly betwixt 38 and 40 tons of hay; almost the whole thereof may be laid under a sufficient stream of water in two hours time from Longstreth's mill, and in the same length of time may be drained dry; there are three bearing orchards and plenty of good timber on the premises, &c. For further particulars, enquire of Mr. ALEXANDER M'CALLA, in Water-street, below South-street, Southwark; or the subscriber, living on said premises.

Dec. 9. ¶ JOHN KEITER.

NOTICE is hereby given to the PUBLIC, That there is a Town laid out on the lands of the subscriber, at Middletown, commonly known by the name of Witherspoon's Tavern, situate in St. George's Hundred, in the county of New-Castle, and Delaware state. Said town to consist of four main streets, and the lots to be from 30 feet front to 60, and 148 feet deep to an alley: The levelness of the ground and its fertile soil is equal to any in the state; together with its being so commodiously situated for trade, being central between two rivers, viz. Bohemia and Delaware, and is a passport for the wheat and flour trade from Maryland to Cantwell's bridge-landing, on Appoquinimink creek: And as considerable business is now done in selling of goods in said place and purchasing wheat, corn, and all other country produce, being in the midst of a wheat and corn country, will of course command that trade, which will be an encouragement for gentlemen in the mercantile business, as well as for gentlemen mechanics, of almost every kind, to settle and improve.

Said town is distant 16 miles from Christiana Bridge, 10 from Cæcil Court-House, 12 from George-Town, and four from Cantwell's Bridge. And for the encouragement of the purchasers, the lots will be sold clear of ground-rent, and an indisputable title given for the whole. A plan of said town may be seen by applying to the proprietor, living on the premises, or to Thomas Duff, Esq; in Newport, New-Castle county.

Also to be sold, the two following Tracts of Land, viz. one whereof joins the aforesaid lands of Middletown, and on the Bohemia road, containing 130 acres of land, with the appurtenances; the other tract, situate within one mile of the former, containing 115 acres of land, more or less, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Said lands, on account of their situation and fertility of soil, for bearing all kinds of grain, being so well known, that nothing more may be said in favor of them.

Dec. 4, 1784. ¶ THOMAS WETHERSPOON.

LOTS to be SOLD by public Vendue,

at Mr. CASPER SOUDER's Tavern, the sign of the Lamb, on Frankford road, in the Northern Liberties, on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon,

NINE LOTS of GROUND, situate on Hanover and Prince-streets, in the Northern Liberties aforesaid, agreeable to a plan at the place of sale and at the premises; being part of the estate of Doctor Peter Sonmans, deceased. An indisputable title will be given, by WILLIAM POLLARD.

Philadelphia, December 13.

Also to be sold, Two LOTS on Market-street, 22 feet each on said street, by 306 feet deep; one of which lots situated between Eighth and Ninth-streets, on the south side of Market-street; the other between Tenth and Eleventh-streets, on the north side of Market-street. Enquire of said POLLARD. §

ALL persons indebted to the estate of PETER BOCKIUS, late of this city, deceased, are desired to pay off their accounts on or before the first of March next, otherwise they will be put into the hands of an Attorney; and all persons having any demands against the said estate, are desired to bring them in, properly attested, for settlement, as speedily as possible, to

PETER BOCKIUS,
WILLIAM PIPER,
CHRISTIAN ROSINE,
JOHN BUT,
} Administ.

Philad. Dec. 10, 1784. §

December 9, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be sold by public vendue, on the premises, in the township of West-Town, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at one o'clock, P. M. a Messuage and valuable Plantation, containing 250 acres, be the same more or less. This estate is capable of improvements on the meadow land, to produce a great quantity of hay, and has near 80 acres of woodland, well timbered; the arable land good for pasture and grain, and conveniently divided, with water in each field; adjoining lands of Widow Norris, Thomas Darlington, Thomas and Titus Taylor, John Davis and others; distant two miles from the New Court-House, 18 from the borough of Chester, 16 from Wilmington, and 22 from Philadelphia. Late the estate of John Hunt, but taken in execution, and to be sold by § WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Hempfield township, Lancaster county, about 16 months ago Two STEERS and a HEIFER, one of the steers is a reddish brown, and has no horns, the other is a dark brown, and the heifer is yellowish. The owner or owners may have them again, on proving property and paying charges, by applying to

Dec. 15, 1784. JACOB STRICKLER.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in Oxford township, about eight miles from Philadelphia, three from Frankfort, one from Oxford Church, and joining the Parsonage, containing about 92 acres of land, the plow-land is a good soil for grain or grass, a good quantity of fine grass meadow, and more may be made, 12 of which is now in order to sow with seed, a clover lot near the house, near 20 acres of woodland well timbered; there is likewise a good stone dwelling-house, pleasantly situated on the premises, with three rooms on a floor, exclusive of a stone kitchen and two cellars, a well of good water, with a pump in the yard, and a spring of running water a small distance from the house, a good apple orchard, and a variety of other fruit-trees, a frame barn, stables and barracks. The purchaser, by paying one half down, may have the other payments made easy. Possession may be had next 4th Month. For more particulars, apply to † JAMES TYSON, on the premises.

WHEREAS we, the subscribers, have been appointed Auditors by the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county, in a certain attachment commenced by SAMUEL BOYD and WILLIAM SMITH, Esquires, Commissioners of Lancaster county aforesaid, plaintiffs; and MARTIN BOWMAN, defendant: NOTICE is hereby given, That we shall meet at the house of Adam Reigarts, in the borough of Lancaster, on the 12th day of January next, to audit the accounts of all the defendant's creditors, and settle their shares of the defendant's whole estate, real and personal; when the several creditors of the said Martin Bowman are required to appear before us, with their several accounts and demands, and the necessary vouchers, in order that their several balances be duly ascertained.

CASPER SHAFFNER,
JACOB KRUG,
JOHN MILLER,
} Auditors.

Lancaster, Dec. 13. §4w.

Twenty-four Dollars Reward.

WAS STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Springfield township, Chester county, in the night of the 5th inst. A large grey HORSE, between 15 and 16 hands high, trots and canters slow, carries well, 8 years old last spring; he is branded on the buttock I W, has a large head, and a dark spot on the near buttock. Whoever secures said horse and thief, so that the owner gets his horse, and the thief be prosecuted, shall have the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the horse, and reasonable charges, paid by HUGH LOWNES.

Dec. 9. ‡

Chester, December, 7, 1784.

WAS committed to Chester goal the 18th ult. a Mulattoe Boy, who calls himself PETER, and says he belongs to Captain Lyons, of Philadelphia, between Arch and Race-streets, in Front-street; likewise a Negroe Boy, who was committed the 23d ult. and says he belongs to Captain Patis, of Wilmington; the said Negroe has an iron collar on his neck. Their masters, if any they have, are hereby desired to come, prove their property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be discharged in four weeks from the date hereof, on paying their fees, by ‡ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

Charles township, Chester county, Dec. 10, 1784.

WHEREAS a certain JOHN RICHARDSON, of Frederick county, in the state of Maryland, did, on the 10th or 11th ult. in a manner forcibly and fraudulently, obtain of me a cary bill, or bond and judgment, for the payment of the real sum of 150l. specie, to be paid in the space of three months; and as the said bill or bond was illegally obtained whilst I was a prisoner in the sheriff's hands, and from several other contestible circumstances, which I shall omit at present: I do hereby forewarn all and every person or persons from taking an assignment thereon, as I am determined to pay no part thereof, unless compelled by law. § SAMUEL ROBERTS.

FORTY DOLLARS Reward.

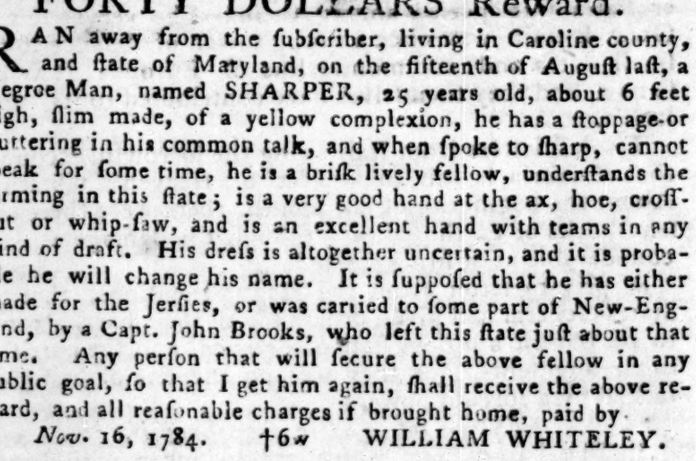
RAN away from the subscriber, living in Caroline county, and state of Maryland, on the fifteenth of August last, a Negroe Man, named SHARPER, 25 years old, about 6 feet high, slim made, of a yellow complexion, he has a stoppage or stuttering in his common talk, and when spoke to sharp, cannot speak for some time, he is a brisk lively fellow, understands the farming in this state; is a very good hand at the ax, hoe, cross-cut or whip-saw, and is an excellent hand with teams in any kind of draft. His dress is altogether uncertain, and it is probable he will change his name. It is supposed that he has either made for the Jersies, or was carried to some part of New-England, by a Capt. John Brooks, who left this state just about that time. Any person that will secure the above fellow in any public goal, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

Nov. 16, 1784. †6w WILLIAM WHITELEY.

THE owners and possessors of the CEDAR CREEK MEADOWS, in Red-Lion hundred, and county of New-Castle, are requested to take notice, That there will be an application to the Honorable the General Assembly, at their next session, the first Monday in January next, at Dover, for an act of the said General Assembly to enable the owners and possessors thereof to erect a new bank in front of part of the said old bank; and to raise a fund to make and support the new bank, and the residue of the old bank and sluices, according to the number of acres of meadow ground each person holds within the said old and new banks. Any person or persons having objections to the said application, are hereby requested to attend the said Honorable General Assembly, at the time and place above mentioned, to shew cause why the law should not pass for the purposes aforesaid.

JONAS PORTER, and
PATRICK M'LAUGHLIN,
} Managers.

† Dec. 11.



ISAAC LORT,

COMMON CRIER of PHILADELPHIA,

RETURNS his most grateful acknowledgments to the Citizens thereof, and the Public in general, for their kind encouragement, and hopes in future to merit their favor and approbation in his line of business.

All advertisements directed to him, which are to be inserted in the public news-papers, must have the value of such advertisements sent with them.

He also cries vendues for executors, administrators and seizures. Where the parties are poor, they may be sure of his utmost indulgence.

All orders sent for him to Mr. JAMES POTTER's, in Lætitia Court, will be punctually attended to.

A GARDENER WANTED.

A PERSON of a good Character will meet with immediate Employment, by applying to

SAMUEL GARRIGUES,

In Third-street. §

To be SOLD by public Sale,

On MONDAY, the 27th day of this instant, if not sold before by private sale,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in Charles township, Chester county, containing 190 acres of good land, about 100 of which are cleared, and 8 acres of excellent meadow is already made, and upwards of 20 acres of extraordinary bottom land, which may be easily converted into meadow of the best quality, and watered by Pickering creek, which is a large durable stream in the driest season; the expence of raising it would be but very trifling, as it would be attended with the advantage of a good mill seat thereby; the upland is very natural for the production of all kinds of winter and summer grain, and also for pasturage, there being water in each field sufficient for the use of cattle; the woodland is remarkably well timbered, not excelled by any in the county. There are erected on the premises, two good dwelling-houses, barns, and other out-houses, several springs of water near the doors of each of the dwelling-houses; a large bearing orchard of various kinds of fruit. The advantages arising from the above mentioned plantation are many, as it lies contiguous to several merchant-mills and saw-mills, about a mile from a good landing on the river Schuylkill, 25 miles from Philadelphia, and convenient to several places of worship of divers denominations. The title is indisputable. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the farm any time before the day of sale, and know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, living near the premises. SAMUEL ROBERTS.

Charles township, Chester county, Dec. 1.

N. B. The sale will be held on the premises, and commence at 12 o'clock. ¶

Imported in the last vessels from England,
And to be SOLD, Wholesale or Retail, by

GILBERT RODMAN,

At his STORE, in Front and Water-streets, near the Draw-bridge,----a large assortment of

Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c.

Among which are,-----

THREE-PENNY, 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. 20d. 24d. 30d. sharp and flat point nails, 2d. 3d. 4d. 6d. trunk ditto, 2d. 3d. 4d. 6d. clout ditto, 4d. 5d. scupper ditto, 2d. 3d. 4d. 5d. 6d. sprigs, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 ounce tacks, hob and pump nails, tenters, brass nob locks and latches, ditto ring ditto ditto, drawback ditto, secret, common and shackel padlocks, bellows, plain iron candlesticks, polished steel ditto, warming-pans, copper and iron tea-kettles, brass chafing dishes, japanned plate-warmers, brass knockers with guards, iron ditto, square box coffee-mills, iron ditto, sash pullies and cord, box irons, ditto stands, awl hafts, gimblets, shoemakers, sadlers, carpenters and rivetting hammers, augers, from half inch to two inches, marking-irons, cork drawers, files and rasps of different kinds, wood and steel rat-traps, wire and wood mouse ditto, curry-combs and horse-brushes, coffin nails, H and HL hinges, chest, desk and table ditto, scale beams, steelyards, brass scale dishes, and setts of brass weights, gridirons, jacks for roasting, bung-borers, blacksmiths vizes, sledges and hammers, center bitts, carpenters and shoemakers pincers, compasses, brass and bell-metal kettles, thumb latches, taylors pressing-irons, sad ditto, masons hammers and trowels, round and flat bolts, flat and round head wood screws from half inch to three inches, cutteau knives, pruning ditto, barlow penknives, table knives and forks, carving and chopping knives, butchers ditto with cases, shoemakers and oyster ditto, razors, butchers steels, womens sciffars, shop ditto, taylors shears, mens steel thimbles, womens brass ditto, handles and escutcheons for drawers, desk setts ditto, chimney hooks, lifting handles, table catches, sconces, gun flints, two feet rules, sliding gunters, size sticks, gunter two feet scales, shoe and knee-buckles, polished steel snuffers, coffin furniture, with plates, lace, letters and figures, plated spurs, key swivels, gun hammers and screws, pinching and curling irons, sugar nippers, hand vizes, awl blades, cupboard and chest locks, instrument cases, spades and shovels, fowling-pieces, gun barrels and locks, shovels and tongs, plaistering trowels, hay knives, lathing hatchets, carpenters hatchets and adzes, stock locks, snuff and tobacco boxes, japanned pint and quart jacks, bottle stands, bread trays, hand, pannel, tenant, sash mill, pit and cross-cut saws, plain irons, chissels and gouges, drawing and curriers knives, diaper and straining web, painting brushes, speaking trumpets, horse whips, painters knives, glaziers diamonds, plated and steel stirrups, plated curb and snaffle bitts, common snaffle ditto, girth buckles, fish hooks, horn combs, japanned knockers, pewter dishes, basons and spoons, grindstones, 9 by 7, 10 by 8, 11 by 9, 12 by 10, 20 by 14, 19 by 13, 18 by 12 window glass, painters colours, chalk, whiting, &c. &c.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1784.

To be SOLD by public Auction,

On the 28th instant, at the Coffee-house, at mid-day,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, situate in Barree township, Bedford county, state of Pennsylvania, on a branch of Juniata river, called Shavers Creek, and near Tuffis mountain, containing 300 acres of good land, formerly adjoining land belonging to Mr. James Williamson, a Mr. Potter, and others, and was taken up by a Mr. Christopher Irwin many years ago; there is a small improvement on the land, and it is generally supposed to be as good as any land in that part of the country. The terms of sale to be one third of the purchase money paid at the time of purchase, and the other two thirds to be paid in three years, one third annually; at the last payment being made, a good and sufficient title will be given by the subscribers, as Executors of the last will and testament of William Wilson, deceased, of Oxford township, Chester county, Pennsylvania. A map of said land may be seen in the hands of Mr. Hans Morrison, merchant, in Baltimore, or the subscribers, in Oxford township aforesaid.

JAMES THOMSON,
MARY THOMSON.

WANTED,

A SOBER, industrious MAN, well acquainted with the management and conduct of MILLS. Such a one, with good recommendations, may hear of a place, by applying to the PRINTERS. †

For the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

IN my youthful days, I was paſſionately fond of new projects and inventions, eſpecially in the mechanical parts of philoſophy. A few of theſe have been brought to ſome tolerable degree of perfection, and of them the public are already in poſſeſſion: But the far greater number are ſtill but in *embryo*; and being now an old man, I have loſt, in a great meaſure, both the ability and inclination to purſue theſe ſtudies any further. So much, however, of my former taſte yet remains, that any thing in this way ſtill gives me pleaſure.

I have been particularly delighted with a late publication in your paper, under the ſignature of *A Projector*, on a new method of portrait painting by courſe and diſtance. The thought is new, and truly ingenious. The author, however, ſeems at ſome loſs for an accurate method of expreſſing *colours*. I have here ſent you, from my collection of philoſophical embryos, a few hints on this ſubject, which, I have no doubt, your ingenious correſpondent will be able to improve, to the removal of the above difficulty.

The ſeven original colours, which compoſe the rainbow, are well known, and for theſe we have appropriated terms, *red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet*. All the other colours in the univerſe are only compounds of theſe; and when we have expreſſed the proportions of the component parts in any compound colour, we have truly expreſſed that colour itſelf. But the difficulty ſtill remains, viz. from a given compound colour, to aſcertain the proportions of the original colours of which it is compoſed; and again, from a given proportion of component parts, to repreſent the compound colour to the eye. To effect this, I would provide myſelf with nine thin el ſtick boards, of equal dimenſions, ſuppoſe ten inches long and four inches broad, each board divided, in length, into one hundred equal parts—Seven of theſe I would have painted, on one ſide, with the ſeven original colours of the rainbow, reſpectively; and of the remaining two boards, I would have one painted *white*, which is a mixture of the above ſeven in a certain known proportion, and the other *black*, which is the privation of all colour—Theſe boards, by an eaſy contrivance of grooves and ſcrews, might be ſo faſtened together, as to form the circumference of a wheel, and by ſliding the pieces one under another, any of the colours might be either wholly or partially concealed at pleaſure—then, by turning the wheel round, with a quick motion, the colours expoſed to view would be ſo intimately blended together, as to appear one homogeneous colour.

The application of this machine to the above purpoſes will, I conceive, be very eaſy: As for example,—Suppoſe I would repreſent to the eye a colour compoſed of ſixty parts red, thirty parts yellow, and thirty-five parts violet. I muſt conceal all the other colours, and ſo much of the given ones, as to leave the viſible parts in the proportion aſſigned—Then turning the wheel, thus contracted in its dimenſions, rapidly round, you will have the compound colour required. The reverſe of this, namely, to aſcertain the proportions of the conſtituent parts in any given compound colour, will be more difficult; however, a little practice, eſpecially with the aſſiſtance of what is ſaid on this ſubject in the notes on the eighth lecture of *Martin's Philoſophy*, will make the whole perfectly eaſy.

At another time, as health and inclination may permit, I propoſe to ſend you, from my collection, *hints* on ſome other philoſophical ſubjects, which ſome of your ingenious correſpondents may poſſibly improve to ſome uſeful purpoſes.

S E N E X.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13, 1784.

From the LONDON MAGAZINE for 1778.

To the E D I T O R.

S I R,

IT is a vulgar adage, but not the leſs true, "That old things are often the beſt." It holds good in many inſtances, and I am of opinion that in the literary walk much may be ſaid in its favour; for I know of ſeveral hundred volumes of old books, which are as excellent in their kind as old wine; from theſe I ſhould apprehend many a flower might be gathered to enliven and variegate modern parterres. A magazine, like a flower garden, will be beſt diverſified with all the beauties that can be collected from the different quarters of the globe; and ſometimes antiquity itſelf may give a finiſhed grace to the whole; thus we ſee the Roman ſculptures adorning modern plantations. Struck with this idea, I have ſent you ſome wholeſome maxims on intereſting ſubjects of general utility, extracted, with improvements, from a ſmall volume, entituled, *Wits Commonwealth*, printed in the year 1672. It is above one hundred years old, Mr. Editor, and perhaps it may not be thought too encroaching, once in an hundred years, to remind the faſhionable gay world, that there is ſuch a thing as ſound *wit*, whoſe baſis is ſolid wiſdom and pure virtue; or to ſhow the feathered witlings of the age the difference between *jeux de mots*, ſmutty repartees, with other indecorous attempts at being witty—and real wit.

O F U S U R Y.

Definition. Uſury in the Hebrew is called biting; it is an unlawful gain got by an unlawful mean, and that cruelty which doth not only gnaw the debtor to the bones, but alſo ſucketh out all the blood and marrow from him, engendering money of money, contrary to nature, and to the intent for which money was firſt made.

USURY is compared to fire, which is an active and inſatiable element, for it burneth and conſumeth all the wood that is laid upon it: So the uſurer, the more he hath, the more he deſireth, and, like hell-gate, he is never ſatisfied.

An Uſurer is a filching and corrupt citizen, that both ſtealeth from his neighbour, and defraudeth himſelf.

The intent of Uſury bewrays the crime.

Uſury is the nurſe of idleneſs, and idleneſs the mother of evil.

Amaſis, King of Ægypt, made a law, that the prætor ſhould call every one to account how they lived; and if by Uſury, they ſhould be puniſhed as malefactors.

There was a law amonſt the ancient Grecians and Romans, which forbad all Uſury ſurmounting one penny in the hundred by the year, and they called it Unciary Uſury.

This law was after that brought to a half-penny a year among the Romans; and not long after, Uſury was clean taken away by the law Genuntia, becauſe of frequent ſeditions which roſe through the contempt of laws concerning Uſury.

Uſury makes the nobleman ſell his land, the lawyer his Juſtinian, the phyſician his Galen, the ſoldier his ſword, the merchant his wares, the world its peace.

An Uſurer is a more wicked man than a thief, who was condemned but in double as much. *Cato.*

Uſury is an ancient miſchief and cauſe of much civil diſcord.

A little, lewdly come by, is the loſs of a great deal well gotten.

Uſury is like a whirl-pool, that ſwalloweth whatſoever it catcheth. *Crates.*

He that with his gold begets gold becomes a ſlave to his gold.

Inordinate deſire of wealth is the ſpring of Uſury, and Uſury ſubverteth credit, good name, and all other virtues.

Covetouſneſs ſeeketh out Uſury, and Uſury nouriſheth Covetouſneſs.

An Uſurer can learn no truth, becauſe he loatheth the truth.

Uſury taketh away the title of gentry, becauſe it delighteth in ignobility.

Uſury oftentimes deceives the belly, and altogether lives careleſs of the ſoul's ſafety.

As the greedy ravens ſeek after carrion for their food, ſo doth the covetous Uſurer hunt after coin to fill his coffer. *Philo.*

No kind of people in the world are ſo notorious livers, nor uſe ſo much to falſify their faith in all practices, as Uſurers.

L O N D O N, *October* 21.

Extract of a letter from Middleburgh, Oct. 11

"Ever ſince the affair of the Imperial veſſel in the Scheldt, an embargo for 14 days was laid on all the veſſels (not foreign) in the ports of Zealand, which will be taken off or prolonged at the expiration of that time, as circumſtances require."

According to letters from the Portugueſe ſettlement at Goa, the country powers on the Malabar coaſt are falling into diſſentions among themſelves; a circumſtance which cannot fail to lead to freſh ruptures with the Europeans, as they may happen to eſpouſe the cauſe of thoſe with whom they are on the ſcore of commerce moſt nearly engaged. The Portugueſe governor mentions, that he made peace with the Mahrattas, but adviſes the neceſſity ſtill of having reinforcements ſent to him: as it was not likely that any pacification on the continent could laſt long, the intereſt of the various powers being ſo oppoſite, to which they were not a little agitated by the Europeans.

Extract of a letter from the Hague.

"By letters from Deventer we learn, that the burgomaſters of that city, in order to prevent the fatal conſequences that might reſult from it, have forbidden, by a reſolution of the 16th of this month, the drummers of the burgher militia to wear, for the future, orange coloured cockades."

The Dutch have at length conſented to let the Emperor open the navigation of the Scheldt, and Antwerp will ſoon become, from being the gloomieſt city on earth, one of the moſt active in trade, &c. How far it may affect Great Britain, time only can diſcover.

Europe has not yet ſuſtained any great ſhock from the miſunderſtandings, murmuring, and grumblings of certain courts. The mutual fears, ſuſpicions and jealouſies of one another, among the great potentates, ſeem to be the beſt check upon them all, to reſtrain them from ſwallowing up their weaker neighbours. If a partition treaty could be ſtruck out again, to unite theſe powers into one ſyſtem, as we have recently ſeen, then woe to the ſmaller ſtates interſperſed among them! The very name of Great-Britain was once a ſtrong tower of defence to the ſmall ſtates and commonwealths of Europe: It is not ſo now, and they themſelves have contributed to its humiliation.

The laſt letters from Italy bring the ſorrowful accounts, that Calabria is ſtill the object of Heaven's viſitation. About the beginning of laſt month, there were three violent ſhocks of earthquakes, although the damage was not conſiderable as at firſt expected.

A private letter from the Hague mentions, that the States General had given orders for all their barrier towns to be put in a proper ſtate of defence, and the garriſons to be augmented, as they are apprehenſive of being attacked by a foreign power.

Extract of a letter from Bruſſels.

"The barges, &c. which are furniſhed with Implements for removing the obſtructions in the Scheldt, will go to work in a ſhort time, the ſeveral artificers having arrived at the city of Antwerp for commencing thoſe operations, which the States General have given their conſent not to obſtruct."

"The Emperor is ſhortly expected here on a viſit to his brother Prince Charles; he will ſtay only a ſhort time, but we underſtand he will viſit moſt of the principal towns in Flanders before he returns home to Germany, which will not be till towards Chriſtmas."

Authentic letters from Paris, dated July 26, mention, that the learned miſſionary, M. Amilot, had lately tranſmitted ſome very intereſting memoirs from Pekin, where he has reſided ſome years, concerning the arts and manners of the Chineſe. From theſe we learn that the preſent emperor Kien Long, who is in the 75th year of his age, has publiſhed an edict in favour of the Europeans, by which the former impolitic and illiberal reſtraints upon them are taken off, and they are ordered to be treated as friends and brothers.

The ſame accounts declare, that upon an eſtimate of the number of inhabitants in each province, made laſt year by order of the emperor (who appears in all reſpects to deſerve the noble title of father of his people) it was found they amounted to upward of two hundred millions of ſouls! Incredible as this calculation may ſeem, it is delivered upon good authority, and ſupported by the teſtimony of Mr. Allerſtain, preſident of the mathematical department at Pekin.

Laſt week the tarring and feathering committee (as they ſtile themſelves) in Dublin, anointed with tar an Engliſh built carriage, belonging to a nobleman. It was with difficulty they were reſtrained from ſetting fire to it.

Oct. 23. The ſtate of European politicks, apparently ſo unſettled, delays the departure of Dr. Franklin for America.

The health of the King of Pruſſia is by no means reeſtabliſhed; and it is feared that a decline is approaching.

All the Hague and Amſterdam letters by the laſt mail aſſert, that the King of Pruſſia has given the States the moſt poſitive aſſurance of aſſiſtance.

Several agents are come over from Oſtend to buy veſſels, which are to be converted into privateers.

Extract of a letter from Paris, October 18.

"The news of the Dutch having commenced hoſtilities againſt the Flemiſh ſhips in the Scheldt, has been received here, and gives general uneaſineſs, as it may finally involve France in a quarrel with the Emperor, at a time when we have moſt reaſon to wiſh for and cultivate peace.

"The Engliſh Ambaſſador has daily conferences with the King's Miniſters, though we do not expect any thing but the plan of commerce now in agitation is the cauſe of ſuch frequent interviews, the Engliſh not being immediately concerned in the diſpute between the Emperor of Germany and the Republic of the States General."

They write from Rotterdam, that the ſquadron fitting out there is to block up the port of Oſtend.

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A QUANTITY of bar iron, 60 pipes of choice Madeira wine, 20 hhds of red Catalonia ditto, a quantity of loaf ſugar in hhds. and tierces, a few bales of pepper, hyſon and common green tea, Engliſh and Dutch powder, a few bags of feathers, a large parcel of Barcelona, bandanoe, lungee ſeerſoy, and cotton romall handkerchiefs, ſailcloth and anchors, ravens duck and drillings, tin and copper ware in hhds. china and looking-glaſſes in boxes, ſweet oil in jars, chalk, whiting and copperas, refined borax in boxes, red and white lead, window glaſs, 12 by 10, nails, flat and ſharp points, of all ſizes, with a very general aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India goods. Dec. 21. §

Philadelphia, December 20, 1784.

ALL Members of the SOCIETY of Free and Accepted MASONS, are particularly requeſted to meet on MONDAY next (being the Anniverſary of St. John the Evangeliſt) at the Lodge Room, in Lodge-Alley, preciſely at Nine o'Clock in the forenoon, from thence to march in Maſonic Proceſſion to Chriſt Church, where a Charity Sermon will be delivered for the Relief of the Poor of the Craft, the Poor of the Congregation, and the diſtreſſed Priſoners confined in the Goal.----After the Sermon, an Anthem will be ſung, ſuitable to the Occaſion.

By Order of the R. W. Grand Maſter,

JOSEPH HOWELL, jun. Grand Secretary.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

At the Coffee-Houſe, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of January next, at ſix o'clock in the evening,

ONE undivided moiety or half part of 657 acres of LAND, belonging to the eſtate of Abraham Wynkoop, deceaſed, ſituate in Cedar creek hundred, Suſſex county, in the ſtate of Delaware, about one mile and a half from two public landings on Miſpillion creek, between 30 and 40 acres whereof are cleared, the reſt conſiſts chiefly of level well timbered land, increaſing in value from the general ſcarcity of timber and cord-wood, equally convenient by water carriage to Philadelphia market. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale, by

PHEBE VINING, Executrix,

Dec. 20. § BENJAMIN WYNKOOP, Executor.

To be Sold by public Sale, the 31*ſt inſt.*

And may be entered upon the firſt of the 4th Month next,

A SMALL PLANTATION, pleaſantly ſituated, in Birmingham townſhip, Cheſter county, containing about 100 acres, with a good dwelling-houſe and barn, 20 by 42 feet, about 8 or 9 acres of meadow, which produces plenty of good hay, water in every field, a young orchard beginning to bear, &c. about half a quarter to Friends Meeting and School-houſe, a mile to a griſt-mill, 11 to Wilmington, 27 to Philadelphia. And as the ſubſcriber is ſenſible that any perſon that has a mind to purchaſe would be deſirous to view the place, it will be ſhewn, and the conditions made known, by JESSE GRAVEZ.

The 16th of the 12th Month, 1784. †

SEVEN POUNDS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN, out of the ſubſcriber's ſtable, in Richland townſhip, Bucks county, on the 12th of December, at night, a bay MARE, near 15 hands high, five years old, with a ſmall blaze in her forehead, ſome white on her hind feet, paces in common. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Mare and thief, if ſtolen, ſo that the owner may get her again, and the thief brought to juſtice, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, or SIX POUNDS for the Mare, by ABEL ROBERTS.

December 18, 1784. §

Philadelphia, December 8, 1784.

THERE are now in the work-houſe the following perſons, taken up on ſuſpicion of being run-away ſervants, viz.---ALEXANDER HANNA, an Iriſh lad, about 16 or 17 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, ſays he belongs to Thomas Miſſer, in Cheſter county, near Brandywine; and a Negroe man, named JACOB PATTERSON, about 5 feet 5 inches high, 25 years of age, who ſays he came from Salem, in New-England, with Capt. Aſhby. Their owners, if any they have, are deſired to come and take them away, in ſix weeks from the above date, or they will be diſcharged, on paying their fees and charges.

¶ CLEMENT SMITH, Work-houſe Keeper.

Middletown, Bucks county, 12th month 15th, 1784.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, in the night of the 10th inſt. an apprentice lad, named JOSEPH WALKER, between 14 and 15 years old, of a light complexion. Had on a brown linſey fulled jacket with cuffs, brown linſey trowſers, and a half worn felt hat. Whoever ſecures ſaid lad, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Four Dollars reward, paid by

¶ JOSHUA WOOLSTON.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed he is gone to Philadelphia, with deſign to ſhip himſelf on board ſome veſſel. Maſters of veſſels are, therefore, forewarned not to carry him off.

Springfield, New-Jerſey, December 8, 1784.

Twelve Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Springfield townſhip, Burlington county, near the Mount Meeting Houſe, an Iriſh ſervant lad, named WILLIAM M'CONNELL, about 17 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, chunky built, round ſhouldered, light-iſh complexion, freckled, hath ſome marks of the ſmall-pox, ſandy hair, and is very knock-kneed: Had on, when he went away, a coat of a yellow colour, which appears to have formerly been green, but now much faded, with a veſt of the ſame; the coat long ſkirted, without pockets at the ſides, and has a fall down collar, his breeches of homeſpun bearſkin, of a grey colour, with pewter buttons, blue grey yarn ribbed ſtockings, alſo homeſpun, and neats leather ſhoes, tied with ſtrings, and have been lately ſoaled. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

§ BARZILLA RIDGWAY.

KINGSTON *(Jamaica) Nov.* 13.

Saturday laſt Joſeph Twentyman, one of the accomplices of Johnſon the pirate, was taken on board the Olive-Branch, at Montego-Bay, which in a few days intended ſailing for Charleſton; he was brought to Spaniſh Town on Wedneſday night, and lodged in goal; and next morning was conducted to this town. On his examination, which immediately took place, he confeſſed his being aiding and aſſiſting in the horrid ſcene of cruelty which had been perpetrated on board the Friendſhip, but denied that he was a principal actor; inſiſting that Johnſon took the lead in every part of the tranſaction, and even made uſe of force to oblige him to give his aſſiſtance. His evidence did not differ materially from that of Johnſon, but where the parties themſelves were perſonally concerned, in which caſe it was diametrically oppoſite, Twentyman accuſing Johnſon and Keaton, as Johnſon had done Keaton and him. That the veſſel was ſeized, the Captain, Supercargo, Mate, and moſt of the crew murdered, and the ſchooner and cargo afterwards diſpoſed of, they both agree. We hear that the Magiſtrates mean ſhortly to confront them for re-examination, when their teſtimony may poſſibly coincide a little nearer. Keaton, their accomplice, is ſtill ſaid to be about Hiſpaniola, where they ſay he was landed.

By a gentleman who left St. Kitts a few days ago, we are aſſured, that a veſſel had arrived at that iſland from Barbadoes, the Maſter of which reported, that on Monday, the 18th ult. being then at anchor in Carliſle-Bay, a moſt dreadful earthquake happened at Barbadoes, preceded by a deluge of rain, which did great damage all over the iſland, and ſunk two ſugar plantations bordering on the ſea, in the pariſh of St. Andrew, commonly called Scotland, no veſtige of which remains at this day; the whole ſpace which theſe eſtates occupied being covered with ſalt water. He further reported, that he did not ſail until five days after this calamity, and that the convulſion of the earth was ſtill felt when he took his departure, by which many lives were loſt.

Yeſterday, the Honorable Houſe of Aſſembly of this iſland preſented the following Addreſs to his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor:

May it pleaſe your Honor,

WE, his Majeſty's dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Aſſembly of Jamaica, offer our moſt grateful acknowledgments for the bleſſings we enjoy, under God, through the neceſſary, humane, and judicious policy of your honor, in permitting the free importation of proviſions and lumber, in foreign bottoms, to this iſland.

Sorry are we to inform you, Sir, that the ſame neceſſity, which induced your honor to grant this permiſſion, for four months, ſtill exiſts, and pleads for a longer continuance. It is impoſſible for the natural productions of this country to come to ſuch maturity, as to be wholeſome food before the end of March next.

Fully ſenſible of the delicate ſituation in which your honor ſtands, neceſſity alone impels us to ſolicit from you a prolongation to that time;—truſting that, before that period, government will ſee the impolicy of their conduct towards us, and allow ſuch an intercourſe with the United States of America, as only can prevent a repetition of thoſe wants and diſtreſſes, which we have, within theſe four years, ſo ſeverely felt.

To which his Honor was pleaſed to make the following

ANSWER.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Aſſembly,

NOTHING but extreme neceſſity, ariſing from our late unforeſeen calamity, could have juſtified me in even a temporary deviation from regulations, to which, without deciding upon their policy, I feel myſelf called upon ſtrictly to conform.

The reſolutions of Council, under which we are at preſent ſupplied with proviſions and lumber in foreign bottoms, limit the time thereof to four months, and until farther orders; leſt the neceſſity for ſuch ſupply ſhould continue at the end of that period, a conſiderable part of which is ſtill unexpired.

If it ſhall hereafter appear that the ſame neceſſity exiſts which occaſioned that meaſure originally, I ſhall certainly think myſelf at liberty, ſome time before the end of the period now limited, to prolong it for ſuch farther time only as ſhall then appear to be abſolutely and indiſpenſibly neceſſary; for, as I cannot deſerve, I am certain I ſhall never enjoy, the good opinion of ſo reſpectable a body as that which I have now the honor to addreſs, but by a faithful diſcharge of the truſt repoſed in me by my Sovereign, and the duty which I owe to that community of which we are all members.

NEWPORT, December 4.

Laſt Thurſday arrived here, in diſtreſs, the ſnow Conceſſion, Capt. Croſe, from Liſbon bound to Philadelphia, having been out upwards of 80 days. The above ſnow was met with by Capt. Rathbun on his paſſage, who ſupplied her with water and other neceſſaries.

NEW-YORK, December 15.

Laſt Saturday arrived the ſhip Skinner, in ſix weeks from London, by which we have a confirmation of the firm intentions of Holland to riſque the event of a war with the Imperial Joſeph, as hoſtilites had already commenced on the ſide of the States-General, not only in the river Scheldt, but in their attack and carrying the Emperor's poſt of Sluys.

On Sunday arrived, in 8 weeks from London, the ſhip Sarah, Capt. Meſnard---and after a paſſage from London of ten weeks, the ſhip Meſborough, Capt. George Dancer, at two o'clock on Monday morning, unfortunately ran on ſhore on the beach of Hamſted South; the paſſengers are happily landed, amongſt them are James Ricketts, Eſq; and his lady; the ſhip had three feet water in her hold, but the merchants intereſted met yeſterday, and ordered round every neceſſary aſſiſtance for recovering the veſſel, and ſecuring as much as poſſible of the cargo.

Dec. 17. Governor Carleton is arrived at Halifax from London, to take upon him the government of his Britannic Majeſty's province of New Brunſwick.

A brig lately arrived at Halifax from London, with convicts, who were prohibited by the governor from landing.

By a late arrival at the eaſtward from Liſbon, we are informed that the inhabitants are experiencing great diſtreſs, from a prevailing ſcarcity of grain.

From St. John's we hear, that the firſt buſineſs of their new government was, the iſſuing a proclamation, in conſequence of a late act of the Britiſh parliament, in addition to what they call their navigation laws.---By this proclamation, and the act already mentioned, the trade of the United States to that part of Britiſh dependence is confined to a few articles of American produce *they cannot do without*, and to be imported in Britiſh bottoms, to be navigated according to law.---O Britain! where is thy policy fled?

PHILADELPHIA, December 22.

On Thurſday, the 16th inſtant, the following motion was made in the Aſſembly by General Wayne, and ſeconded by Col. Henry Miller.

WHEREAS the Legiſlature of Pennſylvania is about to impoſe a tax on all eſtates, real and perſonal, for the purpoſe of paying the intereſt on public ſecurities, which intereſt is to be paid in paper bills of credit. And whereas it is a conſtitutional and fundamental principle—a principle upon which America appealed to arms, and eſtabliſhed her independence—"that no part of a man's property can be juſtly taken from him, or applied to public uſes, but by his own conſent, or that of his legal repreſentatives, and that the people are not bound by any laws, but ſuch as they have in like manner aſſented to for their common good:

"And whereas it appears, that a great proportion of the inhabitants of this ſtate are diſfranchiſed by acts of Aſſembly, founded upon cauſes which do not now exiſt:

"Therefore, and in order to render the impoſition of the ſaid tax perfectly agreeable to the 8th and 17th ſections of the conſtitution, as well as to favor the more general circulation or credit of the paper currency to be emitted for the purpoſes aforeſaid, and the more ſpeedy and punctual redemption thereof by taxes,

"*Reſolved*, That a Committee be appointed, to bring in a bill for reviſing the teſt laws, and admitting all ſuch perſons as have not been active, or criminal, in oppoſing the liberties and independence of this ſtate, to the privileges of citizens."

Ordered to be poſtponed.

On Saturday following, on motion of Mr. Smilie, ſeconded by Mr. J. Ralſton,

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the motion reſpecting a reviſion of the teſt laws; and, on the queſtion, "Will the Houſe adopt the ſame?" The Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Wayne and Mr. Hay, and were as follow, viz.

YEAS.	YEAS.
Richard Willing,	Henry Miller,
Anthony Wayne,	John Hay,
Edward Jones,	David M'Conaughy,
Robert Ralſton,	Joſeph Lilly,
Charles Humphreys,	Robert Cluggage.
Peter Grubb, junr.	
NAYS.	**NAYS.**
William Moore,	William Brown,
Frederick Kuhl,	Robert Whitehill,
William Will,	Nicholas Lutz,
Jacob Engle,	Abraham Lincoln,
Elias Boys,	David Davis,
James Vanſant,	Thomas Mawhorter,
Manuel Eyre,	Peter Burkhalter,
William Coats,	Robert Brown,
Thomas Long,	Jonas Hartzell,
John Clark,	John Ralſton,
Joſeph Thomas,	Frederick Antes,
John Keller,	Daniel Montgomery,
Arthur Erwin,	Samuel Dale,
Joſeph Strawbridge,	William Finley,
Perſifor Frazer,	William Todd,
John Craig,	Matthew Ritchie,
Adam Orth,	John Smilie,
James Porter,	Abraham Smith,
William Stoey,	James M'Calmont,
David Jenkins,	Peter Richards,
Robert Craig,	Robert Loller,
Robert Clark,	George Smith,
Frederick Watts,	Benjamin Rittenhouſe.
John Harris,	

So it was carried in the negative.

Saturday laſt arrived here the ſhip Betſey, Capt. White, from Cape Francois. He left the Cape on the 20th of November, and the next day fell in with the ſhip Counteſs de Mervin, Capt. Le Fevere, bound from the Cape for Nantz, laden with ſugar, coffee and indigo, but had been unfortunately wrecked on the Caicos Bank. Capt. White took the people all on board, together with ſix kegs of money, nine caſks of indigo and ſugar, and ſeveral other valuable articles, with which he returned to the Cape, from whence he ſailed again on the 26th; on the 29th he ſpoke the ſchooner Lucretia, Capt. Pearce, from Salem, all well.

On the firſt inſtant departed this life, at Hempfield, in Lancaſter county, Mrs. SUSANNA WRIGHT, in the 88th year of her age. She was born in Lancaſhire, in England, and removed with her father's family, in the autumn of 1726, to the banks of the Suſquehanna, at that time nearly a wilderneſs.—Poſſeſſed of an elevated underſtanding, improved by acquired knowledge to an eminent degree, ſhe was diſtinguiſhed by her ſuperior benevolence, evinced by a multitude of pious and charitable offices done in the courſe of her long life, towards thoſe within her beneficent ſphere.

On *FRIDAY* next,

Preciſely at NINE o'CLOCK, at the CITY VENDUE STORE, will begin the SALE of a large and general Aſſortment of

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On THURSDAY,

The 23d of December inſtant, will be SOLD by public Vendue, at the COFFEE-HOUSE, at Twelve o'Clock,

Ten valuable LOTS of GROUND;

Lying on Eleventh and Walnut-ſtreets.

A Plan to be ſeen at the Coffee-Houſe.

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December 20, 1784.

HORSES taken to winter, on excellent hay and ſhort feed, at Six Shillings per week, by the ſubſcriber, in New Hanover townſhip, Montgomery county, about 35 miles from Philadelphia. Apply to JACOB GRAFF, in Market-ſtreet, or

Dec. 18. ¶ JOSEPH BITTING.

Choice PICKLES,

SUCH as Walnuts, Mangoes, Pockmillions, Cucumbers and Beans; alſo Ketchup and Walnut Liquor, Wine Bitters, Lavender Compound, and good Pickling Vinegar, to be had of MARGARET TROTTER, Mid way in Elfrith's-Alley.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY NEGROE MAN, about 23 years of age, now lying in the Work-houſe. He has had the ſmall-pox and meaſles, and is very capable of driving a carriage. For terms of ſale, apply to Mr.

CLEMENT SMITH, Work-houſe keeper.

N. B. The terms will be made eaſy. ‡

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Three valuable PLANTATIONS,

in the ſtate of Delaware, and in the county of New-Caſtle, viz.

No. 1. CONTAINING 300 acres, about two thirds of it cleared, and the reſt well timbered; with about 20 acres of meadow made, and as much more may be made and watered with two fine ſtreams running through the farm, with fall ſufficient to build any kind of water-works, and a number of fine ſprings on the place, with a very comfortable dwelling-houſe, ſpring-houſe, ſmoke-houſe, barn, ſtable, a very good old orchard, and a fine thriving young orchard, with different kinds of fruit, in a pleaſant healthy ſituation, near to ſeveral places of worſhip, and mills convenient, within 9 miles of Wilmington, where there is a ready market for every kind of produce, 5 miles from the village of Criſtiana bridge, and about the ſame diſtance from ſeveral places of navigation.

No. 2. Adjoining the firſt farm, containing 140 acres, with a good log houſe, barn, ſtables, and a fine ſpring of water near the houſe, with an orchard of excellent fruit of different kinds; about one third of this tract timber, about ſix acres of meadow, and more may be made and watered to a great advantage.

No. 3. Adjoining the laſt, and one mile nearer market than the firſt, containing 220 acres. This farm has about 150 acres cleared, and the reſt good woodland; there are about 8 acres of meadow made, and as much more may be made and watered at a ſmall expence; the dwelling-houſe is convenient and comfortable; there are a good barn, hay-houſe, and ſtables ſufficient for a large ſtock, with two orchards on it of good fruit, ſuch as apples, peaches, cherries and plumbs. This farm is very pleaſantly ſituated, with plenty of good ſprings of water on it.

Theſe farms will be ſold together or ſeparate, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers, and a good and ſufficient title given. If not ſold before the firſt of February next, they will be let on good terms to perſons well acquainted with farming.

For terms and further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber, living at White-Clay Creek Landing, ſix miles below Wilmington, and two from Chriſtiana bridge, in New-Caſtle county, who will ſhew the farms to ſuch as are diſpoſed to purchaſe.

JOSEPH BURN, Attorney in Fact to Blair M'Clenachan, Eſquire.

Hampden, Dec. 16, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

SPRINGTOWN FORGE, with three fires, on the beſt conſtruction, newly repaired, and in good order, ſituate in the townſhip of Weſt-Nantmill, Cheſter county, on a large branch of the Brandywine, with high advantage of fall and ſeat, and is diſtant from Warwick Furnace ſix miles; with the Forge will be ſold a PLANTATION, containing 264 acres, 100 are cleared, and under good fence, with about 15 acres of choice meadow, and more may be eaſily made, the remainder is well timbered: This place is furniſhed with the neceſſary buildings for a family, and for workmen, with out-houſes, all in good repair. On this place alſo is a large body of iron ore, thought to be good, and a valuable ſeat for a furnace; the country will afford ample ſupplies of wood for carrying the iron factory on extenſively.

Alſo a GRIST and SAW-MILL, known by the name of the ſubſcriber, ſituated about one mile up the ſtream from the forge, with two pair of ſtones, one of which are excellent burs, the works almoſt new, and in perfect order; theſe mills are conveniently ſituated for neighbouring cuſtom, and the communication of roads makes it eaſy to procure wheat for carrying on this branch of buſineſs very extenſively. A valuable PLANTATION, containing 150 acres, with a quantity of meadow, and good improvements, will be ſold with the mills.

Likewiſe a PLANTATION, containing upwards of 150 acres, a conſiderable part of which is cleared and under good fence, with a large proportion of good meadow, joining the above mills and farm.

And a PLANTATION, containing upwards of 200 acres of good land, beautifully ſituated, two miles from the forge, and about the ſame diſtance from the mills, the neceſſary buildings in tolerable repair, with a good orchard, and a great quantity of meadow.

Alſo a TRACT of 600 acres of excellent LAND, ſituated in White-Deer creek townſhip, about one mile from the weſt branch of Suſquehanna, and about 12 miles from Sunbury; it has been laid out in two farms, and has conſiderable improvements made on each. This laſt deſcribed tract will be ſhewn to any perſon inclining to purchaſe, by Col. MATTHEW SMITH, living 3 miles from the land; the others will be ſhewn by applying to the ſubſcriber, at the mills. JAMES MOORE.

N. B. A likely NEGROE WENCH to be ſold for want of employ. Enquire as above. Dec. 18. † 5 w

THE ſubſcriber intending to give up his STOCKING MANUFACTORY (being now old and infirm) will expoſe the ſame at public SALE, the 24th of January next, at his houſe, in Brewers-Alley, between Third and Fourth-ſtreets, in the Northern Liberties. But in caſe, during that time, any one ſhould be willing to purchaſe one or more of his ſtocking frames, or the whole manufactory together, they may apply at the ſubſcriber's, and view the ſame, the whole being compleat and in good order; he has four iron and one coarſe ſtocking frame, of the beſt numbers, as No. 4, 5, 6 and 7, and the coarſe one, to manufacture all ſorts of ſtockings; they will ſuit for the city and country; with all that is neceſſary to carry on the work, viz. two thread-mills, two wheels, fulling machine, reels and reel-ſticks, a quantity of ſtocking forms of all ſorts, and a quantity of ſtockings, likewiſe ſundry houſhold furniture.

He has likewiſe for ſale, two cows with calf, ſome hay, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

FREDERICK WOLBER.

N. B. If the purchaſer wants journeymen to work on the above ſaid frames, I can recommend him mine, as being beſt acquainted therewith. Dec. 18. §

Glouceſter county, Dec. 18, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Henry Woodward, an inſolvent debtor, confined in the goal at Glouceſter, in the couuty of Glouceſter, and ſtate of New-Jerſey, that they be and appear before two or more of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the ſaid county, on Friday, the 21ſt day of January next, at the houſe of William Hugg, at three o'clock in the afternoon of the ſame day, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why an aſſignment of the ſaid inſolvent's eſtate ſhould not be made, and he be diſcharged from his confinement, purſuant to an Act of General Aſſembly in ſuch caſe made and provided. HENRY WOODWARD.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Eaſt Whiteland townſhip, Cheſter county, near the White-Horſe Tavern, on Lancaſter road, about three months ago, Two ſtray COWS, the one a large red cow, the other a brown, with a ſhort tail, no ear-mark on either of them. The owner coming, proving his property and paying charges, may have them again, Dec. 16. § SAMUEL RICHISON.

To be LETT for a term of years,

A LARGE, ſpacious and commodious TANYARD, in the Northern Liberties of this city, judged to be one of the beſt in the ſtate, containing upwards of 100 vats, with a two ſtory brick dwelling-houſe on the lot, and every other building and conveniency neceſſary to carry on the tanning buſineſs on an extenſive plan. Apply to

Philad. Dec. 6, 1784. WILLIAM SITGREAVES.

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in Robinſon townſhip, Berks county, ſome time in rye harveſt, two COWS, one black, with a ſtar in her forehead, and had a bell, faſtened with a linen ſtrap; the other brown, one of her horns bends downwards, and has a ſpotted face. Whoever takes up ſaid cows and ſecures them, ſo as the owner may have them again, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward for both, or THREE DOLLARS for either, and reaſonable charges, paid by

JOSEPH SILFEWS.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Upper Darby townſhip, Cheſter county, on the firſt of July laſt, three EWES and three LAMBS; the ewes marked with a crop off each ear, and the lambs with a half penny under the ſide of the oſſ ear. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away.

Dec. 6, 1784. † NATHANIEL SMITH.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituated in Marple townſhip, Cheſter county, about 13 miles from Philadelphia, and 8 from Cheſter, containing 128 acres of land; there are erected on the ſame, a ſtone dwelling-houſe, a log kitchen, a log barn and ſtables, a good well of water near the door, an orchard of apple-trees, natural and grafted fruit, 15 acres of watered meadow, and 6 or 8 acres more may be made and watered with two large ſtreams running through it; there may be erected a ſaw-mill or griſt-mill, having 16 or 18 feet fall; 50 acres of good woodland, and water in every field. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, at Reading Furnace, or to Dr. Bernard Vanlier, near ſaid place, or to Peter Thompſon, in Race-ſtreet, Philadelphia. The title indiſputable.

SAMUEL VANLIER.

N. B. The purchaſer may have poſſeſſion the firſt day of April next. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

FIFTEEN Lots of LAND, on the weſt ſide of the Wiſſahickon road, adjoining lands belonging to David Evans, John Pemberton, William Hamilton and others, a little more than a mile from the Court-houſe, and very near the north bounds of the city: Several of the lots are peculiarly adapted for paſture and mowing ground, having running water and ſprings in them, and others have a delightful proſpect of the city of Philadelphia and its ſuburbs.

Alſo ſeventeen LOTS on the ſouth ſide of South or Cedar-ſtreet, and on the eaſt of Samuel Powell's land.

Likewiſe three Lots of Meadow GROUND, about three and an half acres each, on the road to Glouceſter Point, about half a mile from the upland.

For terms of ſale, apply to Henry Drinker, Joſeph Swift, John Field or Cadwallader Evans, Truſtees to the eſtate of Abel James, where plans may be ſeen, as alſo at the Coffee-Houſe, and at the ſtore of Abel James and Sons, in Front-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet. tbctf

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WANTED,

AN elderly WOMAN, as houſe-keeper in a ſmall family, a little diſtance from town; there are ſervants to do the hard work. Apply to Mrs. PAUL, at the Indian King, in Market-ſtreet.

N. B. None need apply, but ſuch as can be well recommended. ¶

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS a certain Robert Crawford, late of the city of Philadelphia, houſe-carpenter, died at Carrol's Tract, in York county, about the 26th day of March laſt, the ſubſcriber who has adminiſtered on his eſtate ſuppoſes that the deceaſed, upon his leaving the city, placed a cheſt containing the copies of ſeveral warrants for lands, in the county of Northumberland, ſeveral bonds, notes, account books and other valuable papers (unknown to the ſubſcriber) in the hands of ſome perſon in the city or country. Therefore any perſon who will deliver the ſaid cheſt and papers to the ſubſcriber, or give him ſufficient information thereof, ſo as to enable him to recover them by law, ſhall be entitled to a reward of TEN POUNDS. And all perſons who are indebted to the eſtate of the ſaid Robert Crawford, deceaſed, either by bond, note or book account, are hereby enjoined not to pay the ſame to any other perſon than the ſubſcriber, living in Market-ſtreet, above Sixth-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

Nov. 11, 1784. § JOHN CRAWFORD, Adminiſtrat.

WHEREAS I, the ſubſcriber, purchaſed a tract of land of a certain Joſeph Davis, then living in Robinſon townſhip, Berks county, for which I have ſigned him, in part for the ſame, two bonds, one payable Dec. 1, 1789, for the ſum of twenty-five pounds, the other payable Decmber 1, 1790, for the ſum of nineteen pounds, he has alſo one bond out againſt me for the ſum of twenty-five pounds, payable Dec. 1, 1788, which is an entire forgery. This is therefore to forewarn all perſons not to take an aſſignment on ſaid bonds, as the ſaid Joſeph Davis fraudulently refuſes to comply with the articles of agreement, until which compliance I am determined not to pay any more money, unleſs compelled thereto by law.

December 6 1784. † JAMES FREELAND.

Bedminſter, Bucks county, Nov. 23, 1784.

To all whom theſe may concern.

NOTICE is publicly given to all that are indebted to the eſtate of Jeſſe Bryan, deceaſed, either by bond, note or book debt, to come immediately and pay them off to ſave further trouble; and all thoſe that have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring their accounts, properly atteſted, to

WILLIAM DARRACH, } Executors.
† JAMES BRYAN, }

To be SOLD at private Sale,

By the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes, in Weſt Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county,

A PLANTATION, containing 250 acres, 16 whereof is excellent meadow, moſtly watered, a large dwelling-houſe, part of it ſtone, two ſtories high, with a cellar under, and a well of water at the door, a ſpring-houſe, and barn 60 feet by 22, with ſtables and cow-houſe, a large orchard of grafted fruit trees in their prime; the place is agreeably ſituate in a good neighbourhood, convenient to various places of worſhip, alſo to mills; the land is good for grain, and the place has plenty of good timber. The terms of ſale will be made known, and an indiſputable title made by § ROBERT LUSK.

A BOOK, neceſſary for all Families.

Juſt publiſhed, and now ſelling by JOSEPH CRUKSHANK, in Market-ſtreet, JAMES MUIR, Bookbinder, Philadelphia; alſo by ROBERT HODGE, in New-York, and by all the Bookſellers in America,

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N. B. This new edition contains great additions and improvements, by its original author, the celebrated Dr. BUCHAN, therefore the utility, neceſſity and advantage of poſſeſſing this extraordinary treaſure of health, muſt be very evident to all who are willing to be their own or their family phyſician. ctf

*** Great allowance to thoſe who buy dozens.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living near Choptank Bridge, on Sunday night, the 21ſt inſtant, an Iriſh indented ſervant MAN, named JOHN QUIN, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, had on an old hat, a ſnuff coloured old coat, old white ſhirt, and took with him, two country made ditto, old corduroy jacket, a pair of white country cloth breeches, with a pair of country made trowſers over them, a pair of white milled ſtockings and old ſhoes. The above ſervant went off with three others, and was apprehended at Port Penn, and brought on his way back ſeveral miles, and while they were ſecuring the others, he by ſome means made his eſcape, and it is not improbable but he is ſtill in the neighbourhood, as I am informed he was very tired. The above reward and reaſonable charges will be paid to any perſon who will bring him home.

November 27, 1784. ¶ ROBERT DIXON.

TO BE SOLD,

THE time of a ſtrong, hearty MULATTOE BOY, who has near five years to ſerve, fit for town or country buſineſs. Enquire of the PRINTERS. §

Wilmington, New-Caſtle county, Dec. 1, 1784.

WHEREAS, on the 18th of November laſt, a certain John Morris hired a HORSE of the ſubſcriber, to go to Philadelphia for two or three days, but has not yet returned. The horſe is black, a ſnip in his face, about 15 hands high, pretty ſhort docked, a natural trotter, and riſing five years old. Said Morris is about 5 feet 9 inches high, marked with the ſmall pox, and had ſhort black hair; it is ſuppoſed he will change his clothes, therefore cannot be deſcribed. Whoever ſecures ſaid man and horſe, ſo that the owner may get his horſe again, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the horſe, with reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by JOHN PHILIPS, in Wilmington, or

§ JONATHAN LUKENS.

Warwick townſhip, Bucks county, Dec. 4, 1784.

Ramſey's Mills, Mount Eminence,

TO BE LETT,

THE above Mills, with the Plantation thereunto belonging, conſiſting of 75 acres, 20 acres whereof is good plow land, 12 acres of good watered meadow, and as much more may be made, the remainder woodland. On ſaid plantation are erected a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, a good cellar under the ſame, a good ſtone ſpring-houſe, a ſtone barn, ſtable and cow-houſe, a tan-yard, conſiſting of ten vats, one latch, two limes, one water pool, ſix handlers and two baits, with a good ſtone beam-houſe, in which ſtands a good ſtove, a good mill-houſe and bark-houſe, near which is a new pump, a currying-ſhop, with a ſufficient quantity of bark, of the firſt quality, for three years; contiguous to which ſtands a new ſtone houſe ſuitable for a family, a griſt-mill, built of ſtone, three ſtories high, conſiſting of one water-wheel, two pair of ſtones, three bolting-cheſts, and a fan, all which go by water; the inſide works are new, fit for merchant and country work; a ſtone cooper's ſhop, an oil-mill, conſiſting of heavy works, all new, which wrought between ſeven and eight thouſand buſhels of flax-ſeed laſt winter. Said mills ſtand on the ſouth branch of Neſhaminy, and affords a ſufficiency of water for both mills nine months in the year. Any perſon inclining to rent the above premiſes, may be more particularly informed of the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber,

HUGH RAMSEY.

N. B. Said Ramſey continues to give the higheſt price for Flax-ſeed and Hides, as uſual. ‡

To all whom it may Concern.

THIS is to notify all perſons not to take an aſſignment on any bond or bonds I ſigned, payable to Mary Cochran, James Cochran and Jacob Cochran, of Weſt-Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, executors to the laſt will and teſtament of Jacob Cochran, late of the ſaid county, deceaſed, as the ſaid executors have not performed their part of agreement, in making me a ſufficient title for land I purchaſed of them, until which performance is compleated, I am determined not to pay the ſaid bonds, or any part thereof, unleſs compelled by due courſe of law.

Dec. 4, 1784 † LEONARD FRASHCORN.

Doctor *Hill's American* Balſam

IS ſold in Philadelphia, by Mr. William Poyntell, at his ſtore, three doors below Market-ſtreet, in Second-ſtreet, directly oppoſite the Friend's meeting-houſe gate; alſo by Mr. George Reinhold, in Market-ſtreet, next door to the Black-Bear; by Mr. Steiner, at the German Printing-office, in Race-ſtreet; at Germantown, by Mr. Juſtus Fox; at Lancaſter, by Ludowick Louman, Eſq: at New-York, by Mr. Hugh Gaine; and by the ſubſcriber, at his place, in Kingſeſs. Price Six Shillings and Sixpence a bottle, and by the dozen Six Shillings a bottle.

This balſam is now upwards of twenty years ſo well known in America, that it is a moſt effectual and infallible medicine for colds, coughs and aſthmas; that it gives great relief in the moſt painful rheumatiſm; in cholics, gravel and conſumption; that it is a moſt excellent cure in the whooping-cough, and in moſt all the diſorders and ſickneſſes of children, and for many other diſeaſes, as may be ſeen in the printed directions, in Engliſh and German, on each bottle. In old diſeaſes of long ſtanding, it will be neceſſary to continue the uſe of this healing balſam for a reaſonable time, by more than one ſingle bottle, and then they may expect relief from this, as thouſands of people can teſtify, who have tried other things without ſucceſs.

Each bottle is ſealed up with the repreſentation of a certain plant in a heart, and if any balſam under this name ſhould be ſold at any other place not mentioned in my advertiſements, the public may be aſſured it is not Dr. Hill's balſam, but counterfeit, becauſe no other perſon is able to prepare the genuine balſam for want of the principal ingredients, of which Dr. Hill's American balſam is compoſed.

§ WILLIAM YOUNG, jun. Botaniſt.

Naaman's creek, New-Caſtle county, November 23, 1784.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber this morning, about 6 o'clock, a brown MARE, ſquat built, in good order, about 14 hands high, paces well, about 8 years old, and had never been ſhod before ſhe was ſtole, no brand nor mark, a ſwitch tail, and the moſt of her mane hangs on the right ſide. Whoever takes up the thief and mare, ſo that the owner may get his mare, and thief be brought to juſtice, ſhall receive EIGHT DOLLARS, Reward, or Four Dollars for the mare only, paid by

‡ RICHARD MOORE.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Saliſbury townſhip, Lancaſter county, Penſylvania, on the 6th day of June laſt, a Negroe Man, named BILL, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, has a ſmall ſpeck in one of his eyes, his great toes appear as if they had been froſt-bitten, as there are ſcarce any nails on them; he plays on the fiddle and fife, but is not good at either. Had on when he went away, a new wool hat, ſtriped linen coat, half worn ſhirt, new tow trowſers, old ſhoes with ſtrings, &c. It is probable he will change his clothes and name. Whoever ſecures ſaid Negroe, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges. paid by Nov. 30. § ADAM GALT.

FIFTEEN POUNDS Reward.

RAN AWAY, on the 4th Day of October, 1784, from the ſubſcriber, living on Deer-creek, in Harford county, Maryland, a negroe man, named OLIVER, though commonly called NOL; he is a well ſet fellow, about 30 Years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, of a good black colour, a high round forehead, middling large ears and mouth, his feet and legs are of the larger ſize, with a ſmall ſcar over and acroſs one of his eye-brows (I think his right eye-brow) ----He is left-handed. Had on and took with him when he went away, a brown cloth coat with bright-faced buttons, a white jacket, white ſhirt, and ſome kind of trowſers, ſhoes and ſtockings, with ſome things in a bundle. He probably will change his name and procure a paſs, and endeavour to paſs for a freeman. He once before ran away, and was taken in Pennſylvania by the above deſcribed ſcar.

Whoever takes up ſaid fellow, and delivers him to his maſter, or ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by

FREEBORN BROWN.

N. B. It is thought there is a yelloviſh fellow in company with him, who is alſo run away, that has been uſed to the water, and that they may attempt following that profeſſion; and that they will probably make for Pennſylvania, New-Jerſey, New-York or New-England. All maſters of veſſels and others are ofrewarned from harbouring or carrying him or them off. §

Back Creek, Nov. 30, 1784.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living near Back Creek, Cæcil county, Maryland, on Sunday night, the 28th inſt. an Iriſh ſervant man, named CHARLES KEANON, about 20 years of age, five feet two inches high, ſtoops in his walk; had on a half worn felt hat, drab coloured coat, white cotton waiſtcoat, corduroy breeches, grey ribbed yarn ſtockings, half worn ſhoes, with copper buckles in them. The above ſervant has been uſed to the ſeas, and will probably endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant and ſecures him any goal, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by § RICHARD FORD.

BOULTING CLOTHS,

A LARGE and general aſſortment, lately imported, of ſuperfine, fine, middling and coarſe, ſuitable for boulting every kind of meal, are for ſale by the ſubſcribers, at their ſtore on Stamper's wharff, next below the Draw-bridge, or in Spruce-ſtreet, near the corner of Third ſtreet. Millers and others may be ſupplied with Boulting Cloths, the beſt in quality; and, if required, may have proper directions for aiſing them on reels, and uſing them to the greateſt advantage. Thoſe who buy in quantities will have a reaſonable allowance made to them.

Quarry Stone & White-Oak Timber.

They have alſo for ſale, a quantity of good Quarry Stone and a parcel of White Oak Timber, hewed to different ſizes and lengths, on navigable water, near Bordentown, New-Jerſey, from whence the ſtone may be carried in flats, and the timber floated in rafts at a ſmall expence.

They have likewiſe MILLSTONES of different ſorts, one ſett of ſaw-mill irons, and griſt-mill irons of ſeveral kinds, to diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms. Apply to NATHANIEL LEWIS, at Mount-Holly, or as above, to ROBERT LEWIS, and Sons.

Philadelphia, October 26. 1784. § 3 m.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber,

THE PLANTATION on which he now lives, ſituate on the top of Cheſnut-hill, ten miles from the city, in the fork of the two main roads leading to Reading and Bethlehem, on which is erected a large ſtone houſe two ſtories high, containing eight rooms, with a good kitchen adjoining, two good cellars, a pump of excellent water before the door that never fails in the drieſt ſeaſon, a large commodious ſtone barn and ſtabling ſufficient for fifty horſes, and a ſtone ſhed or carriage-houſe; likewiſe a large garden with a ſtone wall, containing a variety of fruit trees, a good orchard and a number of fine thriving cherry-trees; ten acres of woodland, and the remainder good plow-land, twelve acres of which is in wheat, the whole in good repair and under cheſnut poſt and rail fence, containing 26 acres. The above ſituation is equal to any in the county for public buſineſs, having formerly been an accuſtomed ſtore and tavern; it is alſo an agreeable ſituation for a gentleman's ſeat, being a high healthy place, commanding a view of the country for many miles round, and a great part of the marketing going to the city paſſes the door. Likewiſe to be ſold, the following valuable tracts of patented land, ſituated in the ſtate of Virginia, viz.

No. 1. Containing 343 acres, ſituated in Frederick county, near the river Patowmack.

No. 2. Containing 393 acres, on Cabbin Run, a branch of Patterſon's Creek, in the county of Hampſhire, known by the name of the Elbow Meadows.

No. 3. Containing 100 acres, on the waters of Patterſon's Creek, in the county aforeſaid, and known by the name of the Walnut Spring.

No. 4. Containing 200 acres, in the aforeſaid county, on Patterſon's Creek.

No. 5. Containing 350 acres, on Mill Creek, a valuable ſtream, a part of which runs through the ſame, in the county aforeſaid.

No. 6. Containing 403 acres, on Patterſon's Creek. And

No. 7. Containing 386 acres and an half, on the above creek, in ſaid county.

The whole of the above titles are clear and indiſputable. For terms of ſale, apply to

¶ MATTHIAS BUSH.

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